

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA) issued the following statement on the one year anniversary of the one trillion dollar stimulus package that has failed to create jobs while significantly increasing the national debt. Over the last year, House Republicans have consistently offered solutions that would put our economy back on the right track without burying our children in more debt. You can view these plans [here](#) . Herger's remarks follow below:

“One year after the passage of the so-called stimulus Americans are still asking, ‘Where are the jobs?’ The Administration promised that it would keep unemployment from reaching eight percent, yet since it became law over three million people across our nation have lost their jobs and the national unemployment rate is nearly ten percent. What we already knew has become even clearer – we cannot spend and borrow our way back to prosperity. Unfortunately, the Administration and Congressional Democrats have not listened to the American people and continue to offer the same big government answers. I continue to support proven solutions that have helped our nation bounce back from tough times in the past. We need to restore fiscal discipline in Washington and foster an environment that allows small businesses, the backbone of our economy, to create jobs and get our economy back on track.”

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